Appl. No. 10/087,939 Response dated 12/20/2006 Reply to Office Action of 09/25/2005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

Deanna Lynn Quigg Brown

: Before the Examiner: Serial No: 10/087.939 : Alpus Hsu

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD
OF MAINTAINING TWO-BYTE IP
IDENTIFICATION FIELDS IN IP

HEADERS

: Confirmation No.: 5277

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as shown below and consider the following Remarks.

Changes to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Changes to the ABSTRACT are on page 3 of this paper.

A listing of the pending CLAIMS begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.